In 1973, Denmark becomes a member of EU.

In 1992, Denmark rejected a treaty which would have led Denmark to use the Euro and have stronger political ties to the EU.

In 1993 voters accepted a similar version of using the Euro so they could be a part of the European citizenship, military, and elimination of borders. But, they are fearful that they will be over-powered by large countries. .-

When the European Trade Association [EFTA] failed in helping Denmark to trade, Denmark left the EFTA and joined the European Union.

The EU allows goods to move freely across borders; people have more choices over what to buy; they can buy clothing at a cheaper price and no tariffs on EU goods. The people of EU countries can travel freely to other countries to find work. Same currency for most of the countries is used.

More travel unites Europe by allowing Europeans to view Europe as one united region.

Languages divide the the EU because with more than 20 languages, communication can be difficult.

The European Union is less than half the size of the United States, but its population is over 50 percent larger.